

SWIMMING CARNIVAL- Monday 11 February 2019 Years 2 - 6

Dear Parents,

The details for the swimming carnival are as follows:

Date: Monday 11 February 2019
Time: 9.30am – 2.00pm
Venue: Emerton Leisure Centre
Transport: Bus to and from the venue
COST: \$10 due by 9.00am Thursday 7 February – PLEASE DO NOT PAY ONLINE

Event Details:

Swimming races will be held in the 50 metre pool for children capable of swimming 50 metres or more **unaided**. For children, in years 2-6, who cannot swim, there will be novelty events in the small wading pool. There will NOT be any 'FREE SWIMMING' activities. Winners of the 50 metre events may qualify for the school's district team to compete at the District Carnival. Please note that all students are expected to attend the carnival even if they are not competing.

What to bring:

*lunch and snacks	* drink (preferably water)	* handkerchief
*hat	* sunscreen	* shirt or rashie
*swimsuit	* towel	* underwear!

Students may wear either their school uniform or their house colours: Dingo (yellow), Kangaroo (red), Crocodile (blue), or Lorikeet (green). Please ensure that all clothing is labelled.

Parents are welcome to attend and the canteen will be open for **parents only**. We would like some assistance in recording, marshalling and timekeeping. If you would like to assist on the day please speak to Mr Bamford prior to the event or contact the school on 9832 8555.

SPECIAL NOTE!

In light of the number of drownings over the Christmas period, please note that on arrival, **all students** will have their water safety and swimming skills assessed. Each student will receive an assessment card, indicating their demonstrated skills.

Only those students whose parents confirm that they can swim 50 metres **unaided** will be allowed to demonstrate their swimming skills by swimming 25 metres in the olympic pool. Following each child's swimming assessment, students who appear to be confident and competent swimmers will be issued with wristbands and permitted to compete in races in the olympic pool.

This event has the approval of the Principal.

The following permission note must be completed accurately or students will not be permitted to attend this event.

D. Meaney
Principal
January 31, 2019

C. Bamford
Carnival Coordinator

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Return to the payment box in the office by **9am Thursday 7 February 2019**

PLEASE DO NOT PAY ONLINE

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Swimming Carnival at Emerton Leisure Centre on Monday 11 February 2019. I understand travel will be by bus to and from the pool, leaving at 9.00am and returning to school by 2.45pm.

I am aware that my child's swimming ability will be assessed upon arrival at the venue.
I am also aware that only competent swimmers will be allowed to swim in the 50m pool.

My child _____ of class _____ is (tick the appropriate box):

[] able to swim 50 metres

[] unable to swim 50 metres

Any student who appears tentative or does not seem to use the correct swim stroke **will NOT be able to compete.**

Enclosed is \$10.00 for bus fare and pool entry. **PLEASE DO NOT PAY ONLINE**

Parent/Guardian: _____
(Please Print Name) (Signature)

Date: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please indicate below if your child has any allergies or other known medical issues that we should be aware of.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Contact Name and Number in case of an emergency: _____

Allergies? YES NO

If YES, what exactly is your child allergic to?

Other Medical conditions:

Parent / Caregiver Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____